

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

327 House Office Building

Tuesday 9:00 A.M.

October 18, 2005

Representative Vander Veen, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Van Regenmorter, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi.

Representative Clack moved, supported by **Representative Green**, to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Stahl and Proos.

Representative Vagnozzi moved, supported by **Representative Green**, to approve the minutes of the **October 11, 2005** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid **HB 5166, HB 5167 and HB 5168** before the committee.

HB 5166	Newell	Human services; adult foster care; background checks on employees of adult foster care facilities; modify.
HB 5167	Murphy	Health; occupations; criminal background check on all applicants for initial licensure; require.
HB 5168	Zelenko	Health facilities; employees; criminal history check on employees of certain health facilities and employment eligibility appeal board; require and provide for.

Representative Newell, sponsor of **HB 5166**, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Zelenko, sponsor of **HB 5167**, explained her bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Harvey Zuckerberg, representing the Michigan Home Health Association, testified in support of the package of bills before the committee.

Jan Christensen, representing the Michigan Department of Community Health, testified in support of the package of bills before the committee. Mr. Christensen also submitted written material.*

Tom Masseau, representing the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, testified in support of the package of bills before the committee. Mr. Masseau also submitted written material.*

Robert Stein, representing the Michigan Assisted Living Association, testified in support of the package of bills before the committee. Mr. Stein also submitted written material.*

Penelope Pestle, representing the Reentry Roundtable of Kent County, testified in support of the package of bills before the committee. Ms. Pestle also submitted written material.*

John M. Koval, representing the American Association of Retired Persons, testified in support of the package of bills before the committee.

The following submitted testimony cards in support of the package of bills before the committee (**HB 5166, HB 5167 and HB 5168**), but did not wish to speak.

Setphanie Wuttke, representing the Center for Civil Justice

Kim Ringlever, representing the Health Care Association of Michigan

David Herbel, representing the Michigan Association of Homes and Service for the Aging

Tameshia Poridges, representing the Paraprofessional Health Care Institute

Ron Hicks and Deborah Wood, representing the Michigan Department of Human Services

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:45 a.m.**

Representative Vander Veen, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
October 18, 2005
45 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.